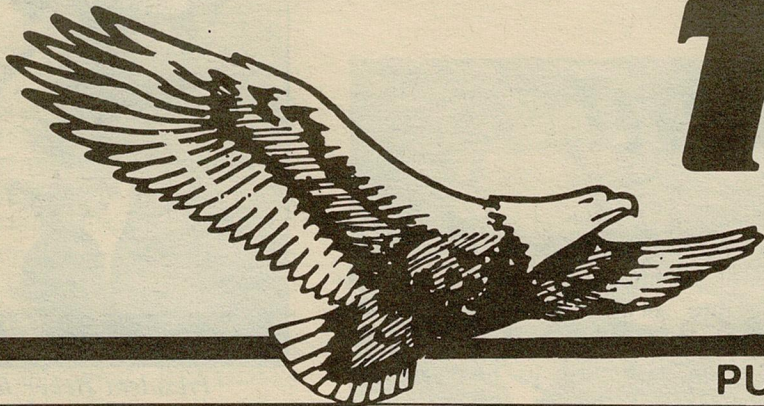


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CCHR Actions Result in Legislation That Is Cutting Psychiatrists' Power

The Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR)* in Sydney had a major win recently, when the New South Wales government enacted a Medical Practitioners Act which opened the door to full-scale investigations of psychiatric malpractice and negligence. The passing of this new law was brought about largely as a result of CCHR's work in exposing psychiatric atrocities in Australia.

The law provides for a much wider range of psychiatric misconduct which can be sanctioned. The investigative board which reviews such matters will have the power to fine offenders up to \$5,000, suspend them from practicing, or ban them from ever practicing again.

For the first time, members of the community will be represented on the board, whereas previously only doctors were allowed to be members.

The reform is a direct result of the work done by CCHR in exposing the

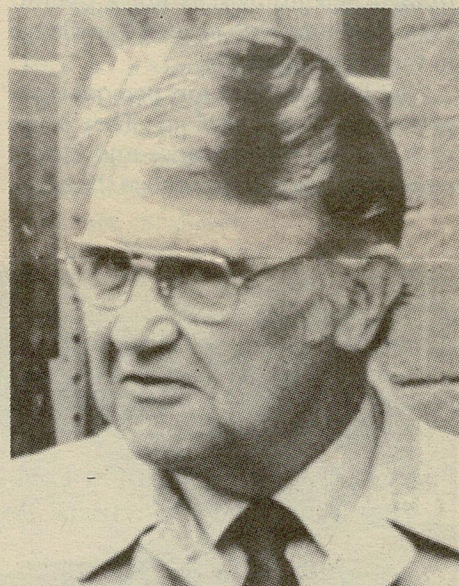
horrors at a private psychiatric hospital called Chelmsford, where 18 people died while undergoing "deep sleep therapy." This "treatment" was employed by CIA psychiatrists during the 1950s in mind control experiments, and it later made its way to Australia via a psychiatrist named Dr. Harry Bailey, who had been trained in the United States. "Deep sleep therapy" involved administering psychiatric drugs to cause the patients to remain unconscious for two to four weeks while they were given daily electric shock treatments.

CCHR researchers investigated the activities at Chelmsford and subsequently produced a report on their findings which caused an uproar in the New South Wales government. One official was prompted to state publicly

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Jan Eastgate, director of the Australian chapter of CCHR. At right, the late Dr. Harry Bailey, "deep sleep" psychiatrist.



* The Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) is a social reform group established in 1969 by the Church of Scientology.

Scientologist™ of the Month

Karl Loren Hosting Popular Nightly Radio Talk Show

With this issue, Scientology Today begins a special feature highlighting a public Scientologist who is making stellar contributions to Church activities and expansion.

After more than 20 live radio shows featuring Scientology guests, the Church of Scientology's toll-free phone number, 1 (800) FOR TRUTH, has been flooded with calls from the Los Angeles area asking for more information about the Purification Program developed by L. Ron Hubbard (LRH) and other aspects of LRH™ technology. The shows on radio station KIEV's

"Karl Loren Live" have produced record-breaking responses for the toll-free number, with hundreds of positive calls pouring in during and after the shows.

The host, Karl Loren, has had such speakers on the show as Rev. Heber Jentzsch, president of the Church of Scientology International, and representatives of other groups that utilize L. Ron Hubbard's technology.

Karl Loren is the professional name of Loren Troesch, a long-time Scientologist.

The "Karl Loren Live" show has featured guests speaking about the Purifi-

cation Program, *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health*, the Citizens Commission on Human Rights, Narconon®, The Way to Happiness Foundation, and FREEDOM Magazine.

The show airs five nights a week, from midnight to 6 a.m., on 87-AM in the greater Los Angeles area. Karl Loren has the distinction of being on the air for more hours per week than any other talk show host in Los Angeles.

"I have provided a safe communication line for Scientology guests and others," Karl told *Scientology Today*.
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A Letter From
The President

Dear Scientologist,
This edition of *Scientology Today* highlights recent victories and accomplishments of the Church of Scientology attained around the world as a result of work done by the Office of Special Affairs (OSA) network and the many staff and public Scientologists who assisted us.

The staff of the Office of Special Affairs are ensuring that the environment is made safe for Scientology expansion. The many important wins that have occurred show that OSA staff are indeed accomplishing this objective.

Under the direction of OSA Public Relations Officers, community activities programs have been launched around the world. Many Scientologists are participating in these and are improving conditions by contributing valuable services to people in their area. These actions are resulting in many excellent recognitions of the Church as a vital force in society from government and community officials.

Inroads continue to be made against destructive psychiatric practices, some of which are covered in this issue of *Scientology Today*.

Actions like these are the direct result of OSA staff members and field Scientologists working together toward the common goal of making the environment safe for Scientology expansion.

In HCO Policy Letter of 15 August 1960, DEPT OF GOVT AFFAIRS, LRH states:

"The object of the Department is to broaden the impact of Scientology upon governments and other organizations and is to conduct itself so as to make the name and repute of Scientology better and more *forceful*."

Such an object is not always an easy one to attain. Suppressive elements

sometimes attack Scientology in a vain attempt to stop people from going free.

One such attempt was recently made in Spain where an attack was launched against Scientology, Dianetics and Narconon organizations. (See related article on page 3.)

Spain is currently being destroyed by drugs that are being pushed into the society by vested interests such as psychiatry and Interpol. Our presence there represents the only hope for the people of that country who are being crippled by drugs and drug addiction.

Those who launched this attack were afraid that if Scientology won, if Dianetics and Narconon won, Spain and other countries throughout Europe would experience a revitalization of society.

That is something they did not want to see.

In RON'S JOURNAL 31, 1 December AD29, LRH explained how to handle such attacks:

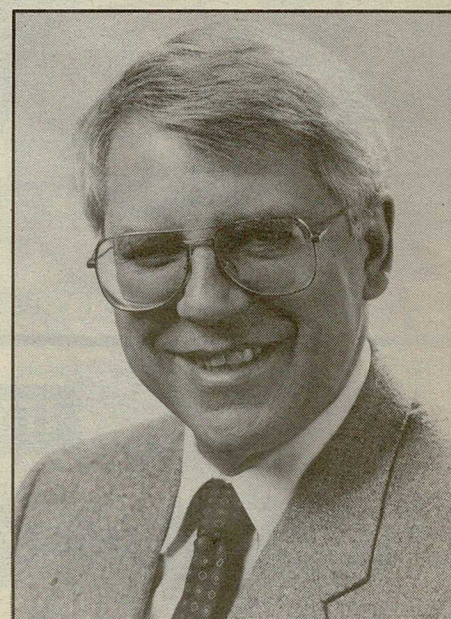
"There is no more deadly way to get even with a suppressive or an antagonistic person or a downgrading society than by flourishing and prospering."

"All a suppressive person or society is trying to do is prevent one from flourishing and prospering."

"Of course, one has to handle threats or attacks. But don't get stuck in on them. One handles them but puts his *main* attention on doing things that will make one and the group flourish and prosper."

We need the help of all Scientologists in every possible way to flourish and prosper and to change conditions on this planet by expanding Scientology like never before.

In order to make this expansion come about even more rapidly, the Office of Special Affairs, in conjunction with Hill



Heber Jentzsch

and Knowlton, one of the world's largest public relations firms, is establishing a special corps of field Scientologists who wish to become volunteer PR spokesmen. (See page 6.)

These Scientologists will be hatted and apprenticed on simple but very effective PR actions based on LRH technology and will help to create overwhelming public popularity for Scientology in their local areas.

They will be hatted on how to meet with local community leaders to achieve increased awareness and acceptance of Scientology, on how to contact local newspaper editors and get favorable articles on Scientology run in the local press, and on how to get the truth about Scientology communicated on radio talk or "call-in" shows.

As a first step, this program is being established throughout the United States, and will then be expanded worldwide.

By creating overwhelming public popularity for Scientology, we will all flourish and prosper and we will ensure that 1989 will be a year filled with more stellar wins for the Church. I encourage each of you to contact the Office of Special Affairs and become a part of this exciting team.

As Ron said in RJ 31:

"The ultimate weapon is to Flourish and Prosper."

— Heber Jentzsch



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Scientists Win in Italian Court

MAJOR LEGAL WIN

On January 23, a major legal victory occurred in Bolzano, Italy, when a judge there threw out charges against 11 Scientologists, labeling the accusations "completely unfounded."

The prosecution, acting on false information supplied to the courts by a psychiatrist, had made wildly inflammatory accusations against the Scientologists, concerning the Church's delivery of the Purification Rundown.

"This case simply represented an unsuccessful attempt by psychiatric vested interests to disrupt the only road to total freedom," Richard Haworth, spokesman for the Church of Scientology International, told *Scientology Today*.

"It was an outrageous injustice for this matter to be brought before a court of law in the first place. Tens of thousands of people all over the world are now leading productive and meaningful lives as a result of Scientology services, yet psychiatrists are rarely prosecuted for their regular use of mind-crippling drugs and tortures such as electroshock and lobotomy to destroy the people that come to them for help," Mr. Haworth said.

The defense counsel quickly made it clear that the Purification Rundown, as delivered by the Church of Scientology, represents a practice that correctly belongs to the field of spiritual and religious healing, not in the field of medicine, as the prosecution had tried to convince the court.

William Bluemel, who presented closing argument for the Scientologists, began by announcing to the three-judge panel that a report on the Republic of Italy's violations of the human rights of Scientologists would soon be presented to the United Nations Human Rights Commission by the chairman of that commission, D'Almeida Ribeiro, based on events leading up to and during the court case.

He made it clear that the freedom to practice the religion of one's choice is a fundamental human right protected by international governmental decrees, and that the Italian government would have to answer for its actions if it did not throw out the outrageous charges against



Scientologists demonstrate outside of the courthouse in Bolzano, Italy, prior to the major legal victory there.

the Scientologists.

Mr. Bluemel also strongly objected to the prosecution's psychiatric "expert" witness's evaluation of the Scientology religion.

"How can a psychiatrist evaluate the Scientology religion?" Mr. Bluemel

demanded. "Psychiatry itself is anti-religion; it does not believe in a spiritual life. How can such a thing be qualified to evaluate a religion?"

The court clearly agreed with Mr. Bluemel. At the end of the proceedings, charges were dismissed against all of the

Scientologists.

Mr. Haworth hailed the decision as a major victory for the Church. "The judges obviously saw through the psychiatrists. This ruling will protect Scientologists in Italy from such unfounded attacks in the future."

'Drug-Free Spain' Campaign Launched

While in Spain early this year, Heber Jentzsch, president of the Church of Scientology International, met with representatives from the United Nations, the Council of Europe, and Members of Parliament from Spain and other European countries to brief them that LRH's highly successful drug rehabilitation technology is the solution to the ever-increasing European drug problem.

"I found very broad agreement that drugs are one of Europe's biggest problems," Heber told *Scientology Today*.

In meetings with these important people, Heber described LRH's Purification Rundown and explained how it provided the only effective and workable solution to getting an individual permanently off drugs.

"One government official I met with was Laura Perez Morso, a Member of Parliament from Spain," Heber said. "She told me that the government drug rehabilitation programs being used there are being run by psychiatrists. Of course, these programs do not work, and as a result, the country has no solution to the epidemic of drugs and drug abuse."

"The ever-increasing proliferation of drugs is destroying Spain," Heber added. "The country has become a major entrance point in Europe for cocaine and other such substances. Drug abuse is taking a heavy toll on the people there. The only real solution to this problem, I explained to her, is the use of LRH's tech."

To help combat this problem, Heber, with Santiago Vadilla, president of Narconon in Spain, invited drug rehabilita-

tion groups, schools, parents' groups, churches and civic organizations throughout the country to join together in a nationwide effort to create a "Drug-Free Spain."

The campaign was kicked off at a special concert in Madrid. More than 1,000 people attended the event, which featured performances by Scientology celebrities: jazz musician Chick Corea, singer and songwriter Peter Schless (composer of the popular song, "On the Wings of Love") and recording star Maxine Nightingale.

The concert was sponsored by Narconon, which has the highest success rate of any drug rehabilitation program in Spain. A published sociological study conducted by an independent research group in Madrid examined the effectiveness of the Narconon program and found that more than 75 percent of those who complete the program remain drug-free.

"When the results of the Narconon study are reviewed, it becomes very clear just how effective LRH's technology is," Heber said.

"Psych-run drug programs in Spain are dismally ineffective," he said. "Yet it costs more than \$100,000 to put an addict through a program that gets no results."

In November 1988, vested interests that stand to lose millions of dollars if people become drug-free as a result of LRH's drug rehabilitation technology instigated a series of raids on Narconon and Dianetics centers throughout Spain.

"Those who profit from the tragedy of drug addiction, primarily psychia-

trists, drug traffickers and those who assist them, do not want anything to succeed that would help free thousands of people in Spain from the deadly grip of drugs," Heber pointed out. "If such a thing were to happen, think of all the money they would lose!"

"When you start putting in order, you can expect some confusion to blow off," Heber said. "Rapid and efficient legal handlings done by the Office of Special Affairs International minimized the effect of this whole incident and enabled us to push right through it and continue to expand at an even greater rate."

"Our response to what took place in Spain," he added, "has been to create strong, international comm lines for Scientology throughout the world."

"By communicating the importance of LRH's drug rehabilitation technology to top world leaders," Heber said, "it is possible to gain an ever-increasing acceptance of Scientology and LRH."

"While the Office of Special Affairs moves forward with these actions, international management continues to provide strong, stable, on-policy leadership for the Church around the world. These actions are creating unprecedented expansion for the Church, and have made it possible for such major breakthroughs as the release and delivery of New OT VIII."

He concluded, "As a result of this, Scientology's influence on the Fourth Dynamic will continue to grow and expand like never before. We are continuing to flourish and prosper, which is LRH's intention."



Parliament Launches Investigation

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psychiatric ward in early August of 1988. Ten days after her admission, the woman was found dead, slumped over the side of her bed to which she was strapped, with bruises over one of her eyes. CCHR investigators tracked down her next-of-kin and family doctor and found that hours before she had been committed to the ward, her family physician had examined her and found her in perfect health.

The complaint filed with the Bolzano prosecutor's office by CCHR blamed the woman's death on the continuous and high dosages of psychiatric drugs which had been administered to her by Angelo.

Two other former Angelo patients had committed suicide by jumping seven floors to their deaths. Research by CCHR uncovered a tape-recorded interview with one of the victims, shortly before he committed suicide, in which the young man said, "Sorry if my interview is confused, but they are giving me heavy psychotropic drugs. Please, friends, do not abandon me. Help me."

Thus far, evidence obtained on Angelo's patients has resulted in four complaints being filed with the prosecutor's office, naming Angelo in relation to the wrongful deaths of three of his patients.

Another CCHR investigation found the case of a woman in Como Hospital who had set herself on fire and burned to death after being given psychiatric treatment. Hospital administrators refused

to turn over her medical records to her late husband, who told CCHR that they contain documentation of the fact that his wife was given electric shock without her or his consent, resulting in mental torment sufficient to drive her to suicide.

The Minister of Health must supply the results of his investigation to Parliament, at which time Members of Parliament will begin more detailed inquiries into the conditions and abuses in all private and any public psychiatric institutions in Italy that receive government funding.

In the meantime, CCHR has continued to document cases of psychiatric abuse involving the practice of "deep sleep" treatment (currently under Royal Commission inquiry in Australia), electric shock, psychosurgery, and the psychiatric drugging of children.

Thus far, seven members of the Parliament and the Senate have volunteered to assist CCHR's investigations by conducting unannounced psychiatric ward inspections, accompanied by CCHR investigators and members of the press.

President of CCHR in Italy, Dr. Roberto Cestari, views the opening of the official parliamentary investigation into psychiatry as a major breakthrough for human rights in his country. "This official interrogation is only the first step. CCHR will ensure that it results in legislation banning destructive psychiatric practices altogether, thus completely eliminating such abuses from Italy's mental health system."

Chamber of Deputies
Parliamentary European
Federalist Group

Rome, 16 November 1988

Interrogation with a request of written
answer from the Minister of Health:

Whereas,

Considerable documentation from the Citizens Commission on Human Rights, located at Via val DI Porto No. 19, has demonstrated that in several clinics electroshock is actually practiced in our country and that several citizens have addressed themselves to the magistrate to denounce the side effects after such treatment;

This documentation has demonstrated that principally at conventional treatment clinics "sleep therapies" are practiced through the administration of heavy psychotropic drugs, without the consent of the patients. There are several complaints regarding this treatment that have also been presented to the magistrate;

We therefore require:

- Any information the Health Minister is able to furnish on the practice of electric shock treatment in Italy;
- Whether the Minister here interrogated intends to forbid electric shock, taking into consideration the negative evaluations on its presumed therapeutic effects that are now expressed by the major experts worldwide;
- What information the Minister has regarding the so-called "sleep therapies" and their prevalence;
- What control there is regarding the administration and dispensing of psychotropic drugs, if such dispensing is controlled at all, in such therapies employing anti-depressive drugs or, in general, for patients inside the conventional clinics and in psychiatric hospitals;
- Whether there exist verified studies on a sample group of patients, or in any case on patients who received the above therapies, concerning the side effects of such therapies;
- Whether the Minister is aware of the practice of psychosurgery or of any surgical intervention intended to modify or to alter behavior.

(signed) Domenico Modugno
Adele Faccio
Emilio Vesce
Mauro Mellini

CCHR Blasts Ritalin Use in Ohio Schools

Since Laraine Shape, director of the Toledo, Ohio, chapter of the Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR), launched a campaign in September 1988 to get Ritalin out of Ohio schools, CCHR offices in the state have been flooded with calls and letters from angry parents whose children have been put on the dangerous drug.

It started with a complaint to the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, in which CCHR charged that teachers at a local elementary school were being influenced by local psychiatrists to drug the children with dangerous, mind-crippling Ritalin and Cylert.

Both Ritalin and Cylert are prescribed for children diagnosed as having "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder" (ADHD), better known as hyperactivity. Mounting evidence gathered by CCHR shows that this so-called "illness" is nothing more than a term invented by the American Psychiatric Association to describe millions of bright, active, healthy children for the purpose of creating another multimillion-dollar market for psychiatry.

The Toledo complaint described the case of a child who was put on a combination of Ritalin and Cylert throughout the first grade, and who finally came

home one day toward the end of the school year with his whole body twitching uncontrollably. His mother was convinced the seizure was caused by the drugs, and she took her son off them as soon as the school year ended. He did fine throughout the summer — without any drugs — but when he started second grade, his teacher ordered him back on Ritalin and Cylert.

What were his so-called "behavior problems"? He tapped his pencil on his desk, he talked out of turn, and he got out of his seat occasionally.

The boy's mother refused to put him back on psychiatric drugs, and she took her case to CCHR.

When the complaint was filed with the pharmacy board, it hit the newspapers and television news immediately. The school superintendent denied that psychiatric drugs were a problem in his district, saying only four students were on any kind of drug. But Laraine said CCHR knew of as many as 20 children who were on Ritalin, and she documented her statement with letters she has received from the angry parents.

The chief investigator for the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy told Laraine that he feels Ritalin is seriously overprescribed in Ohio, and assured her that

he is acting on CCHR's complaint.

The controversy is becoming more and more heated as CCHR's educational campaign on the dangers of psychiatric drugging of schoolchildren reaches parents across the state, and Laraine intends to keep the pressure on until psychiatric drugs are banned from the Ohio school system completely.

"The parents just won't stand for it," she said. "Once they get the facts about Ritalin and realize how they have been tricked by psychiatrists into believing that this dangerous drug is harmless, every parent I have dealt with has told me the same thing: these mind-crippling drugs have got to go — permanently."

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CCHR Director Tells Panel: 'Psychiatry Kills!'

When a panel of mental health and legal experts met recently in San Bernardino, California, to discuss "Psychiatry and the Law," Sanford Block, national director of the Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) in the United States, told the group that psychiatrists have no business being involved in the criminal justice system because psychiatric treatment does nothing to help criminals and, in fact, it actually produces and increases violent behavior.

The conference was called to assess the danger to society from people who commit violent crimes such as murder and rape, who are found not guilty because they were "insane" when they committed the crime and therefore not legally responsible for their actions, are incarcerated in a state mental institution for the criminally insane, and are later released as outpatients.

Block took the microphone when the moderator invited comments from the audience, and he spoke to the panel for nearly half an hour about the life-threatening dangers of psychiatry.

"Bizarre, inexplicable murders have recently been committed by people who had no previous record of violence, but whose so-called treatment at the hands of psychiatrists actually created their violent behavior," Block told the conference.

He described how on May 20, 1988, 30-year-old Laurie Dann carried three handguns into an elementary school in Winnetka, Illinois, and opened fire on a classroom full of second-graders, and how on September 26, 1988, 19-year-old James Wilson carried a handgun into an elementary school in Greenwood, South Carolina, and opened fire in the school's cafeteria.

"Neither Dann nor Wilson had prior records of violence," Block said. "What they did have in common, and what they have in common with hundreds of others who have committed crimes of horrible violence, was psychiatric drugs and prior abuse at the hands of psychiatrists."

"CCHR has gathered a number of clinical studies," he added, "which show that the psychiatric drugs these two were given dramatically increase aggressive and violent behavior."

The majority of the inmates confined to Patton State Hospital near San Bernardino, California, where the conference was held, are men and women who have either committed crimes and been judged mentally incompetent to stand trial or judged not guilty of a crime by reason of insanity.

Block pointed out that California law has recently been revised to relieve psychiatrists of responsibility should a criminal in their care be released and later commit another violent crime.

Block gave the panelists several examples of violent offenders released by Patton as "cured" and "no longer danger-

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MR. HART

Royal inquiry on Chelmsford

Chelmsford, tales of horror and fear

A modern horror story is unfolding in the hallowed surroundings of Sydney's Supreme Court building. Witnesses at the Royal Commission into Sydney's Chelmsford private hospital have told of patients in drugged stupors stacked in a private hospital ward rocking of urine, moaning, groaning and dying.

Thirty-three deaths have been attributed to Chelmsford.

The first disquieting accounts of what was happening began emerging in the early 1970s, and the controversy grew with a number of publicized inquests and court cases.

But it was not until last year that the

The result was a frightening — 19 people at Chelmsford, 11 hospitals after being transfused Chelmsford and nine by suicide.

The reality for deep sleep patients was a gloomy, narrow and sometimes restful with a tube up the nose for oil drugs and food. Bedsores were common and the room was said to have urine.

There were apparently no inquiries on admission and drugs were out according to a prepared signed by Dr. Bailey, to which

Reliving a nightmare 32 died

WHEN the Chelmsford Royal Commission resumes tomorrow after a month-long break, Mr. Hart, 51, spent two weeks at Chelmsford Private Hospital in 1973 and was one of many patients given deep sleep and electric shock treatment.



Commission hears of 33 Chelmsford suicides

LESS than nine months after it was registered in 1963, the Chelmsford Private Hospital had its first death — a teenage girl who killed her-

'after sleep therapy'

A MOTHER whose blind son was placed in a darkened "deep sleep" ward of Chelmsford Private Hospital could not make him to celebrate his 14th birthday here, a royal commission heard yesterday.

The mother was the only "outsider" to see inside the ward, counsel assisting the Royal Commission into the former Chelmsford Private Hospital and Mental Health Services in NSW, Brian Donovan, QC, said.

In the reviewer address By MONICA HEARY

Chelmsford's deep-sleep nightmare



PETER COLLINS

The Chelmsford Royal Commission began hearing submissions on the bizarre practices of a Sydney private psychiatric hospital. CCHHR reports from Sydney on the horror story which spanned almost 20 years, leaving a trail of deaths, suicides and unanswered questions.

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Australian Royal Commission Uncovers Psychiatric Horrors

Day after day, media headlines in Australia broadcast the findings of the Royal Commission into psychiatric crimes committed in New South Wales under the guise of "mental health."

The government inquiry was brought about as a result of a more than decade-long investigation by the Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) into psychiatric horrors throughout the country, epitomized by the inhumane "deep sleep" treatment given at Chelmsford Private Hospital under the direction of psychiatrist Dr. Harry Bailey, once highly respected by his peers. [See *Scientology Today*, Issue 6.]

Since the beginning of October 1988, the Royal Commission has been probing further into abuses committed by psychiatrists, starting with occurrences at Chelmsford during its 25-year history.

After a former Chelmsford psychiatrist admitted knowledge of hospital records that had not yet been given to the Commission, the search was on. Dr. Evan Davies, a psychologist and former colleague of Dr. Bailey, suddenly "remembered" a box of records hidden under his house since prior to the hospital's closure last year, when his wife showed him a newspaper article concerning the search for them.

Subpoenaed by the Commission, Davies turned over Bailey's 29 well-stored personal notebooks, containing instructions he had given about changes in patient treatments and details of new experimental methods that Bailey had used on his victims.

Review of these and other newly discovered hospital records, as well as testimony occurring before the Royal Commission, is turning up further evidence of torture and degradation of human lives — including 15 more deaths from deep sleep treatment that had previously been covered up.

One woman testified about how she had been referred to Dr. Bailey for help in handling the depression she was suffering due to her father's death.

After giving her barbiturates, to which she became addicted, Bailey referred her to two doctors, one in Sydney and one

'Deep Sleep' Death Toll Now at 41

in California, who performed gruesome brain operations on her.

The U.S. operation, performed by Dr. Hunter Brown, better known as "Head Hunter" Brown due to having conducted more psychosurgery operations than any known practicing psychiatrist, left her with two metal plates in her skull.

After each ordeal, Bailey admitted her to Chelmsford, where she, like other Chelmsford patients, recalls being kept naked all the time.

Returning semi-paralyzed from her operation in California with a heavy plaster of Paris helmet over her skull, Dr. Bailey put his foot on her wheel chair and propelled her backwards into a glass door. "Before that," she testified, "he had tried to rip my helmet off and kill me. He was too weak to tear away the helmet, so he grabbed me by the throat till I went blue."

Another former Chelmsford patient told how he managed to get out a call for help to his family doctor after he had undergone deep sleep therapy. He described how he felt his "head was being screwed off" when he was given electric shock treatment and how he was restrained in a straitjacket because he was "screaming in agony."

However, it was not until he read in the media other former patients' accounts of their time at Chelmsford that he even knew it was ECT* that had caused his excruciating pain. Through hospital records presented to the Commission, he learned that he had been given ECT seven times, without his knowledge or consent!

"Ten years ago, CCHR handed over documentation of 10 Chelmsford deaths

* Electro-Convulsive Therapy.

to the health authorities," Jan Eastgate, president of CCHR in Australia, told *Scientology Today*.

"Unfortunately, that was only the tip of the iceberg. Over the years, we found evidence of a total of 26 caused by deep sleep. Due to the widespread media we created on the Chelmsford atrocities, in the few short months that the Royal Commission has been in session, more people have come forward with sorry tales of their relatives suddenly dying at Chelmsford and being told it was because of 'natural causes.' The death toll from deep sleep is now at 41 and the Commission is not yet over," she said.

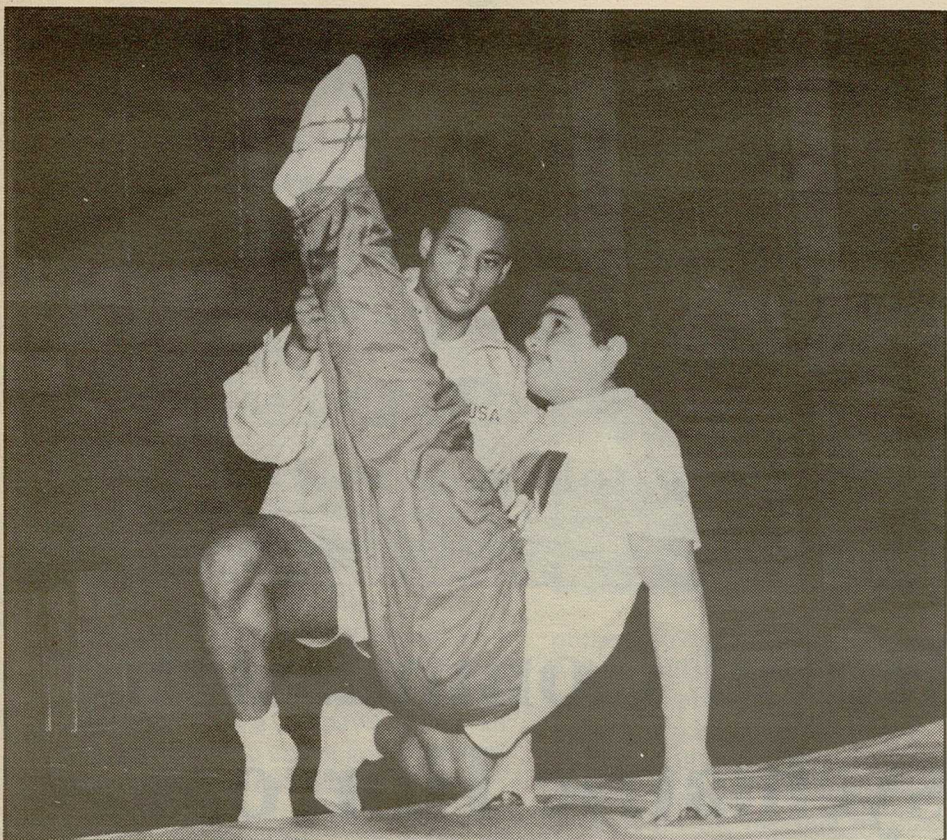
Jan explained that the amount of evidence documenting the atrocities at Chelmsford is so huge that the Commission now has a huge office space lined wall to wall with files dating back to 1963.

"The reaction to the government inquiry has been phenomenal," Jan said. "I receive continual calls from the media and from community leaders commending us for our persistence in demanding that justice be done. People have even walked into CCHR to give donations to assist us in completely cleaning up the field of mental healing in Australia."

Jan also described how the Chelmsford campaign has created a whole new level of acceptance for the Church. "Local shop keepers are in good communication with us and have much better reality on what Scientologists are doing for the community."

CCHR's documentation of abuses at Chelmsford has taken the lid off exposure of crimes against humanity being broadly committed by the psychiatric industry throughout Australia.

"CCHR has been joined by other responsible groups and we are now demanding a nationwide Royal Commission into deep sleep treatment. Although the New South Wales inquiry is doing an excellent job uncovering heretofore hidden psychiatric crimes, we have evidence of similar atrocities occurring in other parts of the country, and intend to get deep sleep and any similar practices banned throughout Australia," she concluded.



Charles Lakes at the Optimist Boys' Home coaching one of the boys in a gymnastic routine.

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Community A Overwhelm

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tered around getting the schoolchildren of her city off drugs.

In one event arranged by Shirley, Councilman Mike Woo and celebrity spokesman Jeff Pomerantz joined the children of Mace-Kingsley Academy in a demonstration to show the community what it is like to be a "drug-free" school. The academy is a private school in Los Angeles which utilizes LRH's study technology.

At another recent community event arranged by Shirley and other members of the Office of Special Affairs, Scientologist Charles Lakes, the top U.S. male gymnast at the Seoul Olympics, visited the Optimist Boys' Home and Ranch in a Los Angeles suburb.

Charles spoke to the teenagers about the dangers of drugs, and he encouraged them to do something positive with their lives. In addition to his speech, Charles gave a gymnastics demonstration and coached the boys through some gymnastics routines. He told them that as a result of his high profile and stature as an Olympic athlete, he feels he has a responsibility to let teenagers know about the dangers of drugs and drug abuse.

Shirley has also arranged for well-known musician and Scientologist John Novello to conduct family drug education seminars for the community in the local Scientology Churches throughout the Los Angeles area. The purpose of the seminars is to improve family relations so that children won't be tempted to turn to drugs.

"All of these community programs being organized by the Office of Special Affairs are important for Los Angeles," Shirley said. "We know that by applying LRH's technology, people can lead drug-free lives, and we want to share our

successful actions with the community at large."

Anti-Drug Campaign In Washington, D.C.

Members of the Office of Special Affairs in Washington, D.C., have also launched an anti-drug campaign. One of the groups they are working with is the National Arts and Black Achievement Coalition (NARABA), headed by a local Scientologist. Surveys were done in the city to collect information on the drug problem, photos were taken of the surveyors on the job, and a press release was sent out on this activity.

As a result, DSA Public Relations Officer Pat Jones was interviewed by the D.C. correspondent for National Black Network Radio, which airs on 81 stations across the United States. In the interview, Pat talked about the Church's work to handle the drug problem in D.C., the results of the surveys that were done, and LRH's drug rehabilitation technology.

Seattle's Community Outreach Program

A special community outreach program run by members of the Department of Special Affairs in Seattle provided an important service to that city and created increased goodwill for Scientology throughout the local area.

The project was begun in June 1988 when the national headquarters of the Cystic Fibrosis* Foundation contacted the Seattle Church of Scientology. They asked for someone to act as chairman for the organization's first cystic fibrosis bike-a-thon fundraiser in the state of Washington, in order to raise money to help research a cure for this deadly disease.

The fundraiser, which was the largest community service event ever carried out by the Seattle church, was organized and run by DSA Public Relations Officer Sara Griggs. Sara quickly arranged a number of local businesses to be sponsors for the bike-a-thon, and raised more than \$1,800.

The campaign coordinator for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Renee DeGross, was so impressed with the Church of Scientology's willing participation that she asked if the Church would conduct similar events in other cities.

"She also asked for more data about Scientology and Dianetics," said Sara, "and that she be given a copy of *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental*



Public Relations Officer Pat Jones.

* Cystic fibrosis, considered the number-one killer of young children in the country today, is a disease which attacks the mucous glands, causing failure of the lungs and pancreas.

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Students from the Pinewood Academy, a school which utilizes L. Ron Hubbard's study technology exclusively, have scripted, staged, and directed a number of events for Los Angeles-area foster homes in a campaign known as "Kids Helping Kids," part of the Community Outreach Program directed by the Office of Special Affairs.

Health, so that she could pass it around her office.

"It was an excellent validation for the Church," said Sara. "Projects like this enable us to find out what the local community needs and wants and then supply that. This not only makes the community a much better place for everyone, but also helps to create overwhelming popularity for Scientology."

Boston Launches Clothes Drive For Needy Families

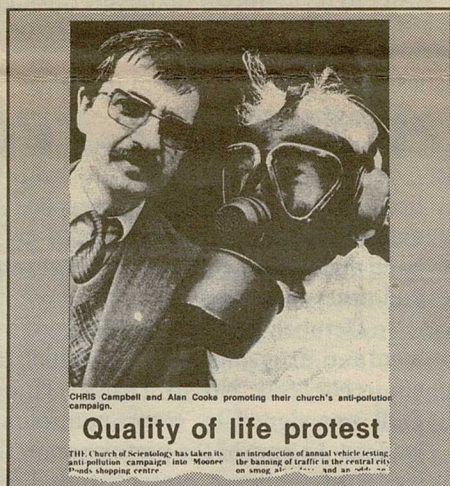
The DSA office in Boston has recently launched a clothes drive in the Church's neighborhood for families in Boston without homes or who are having troubles. The clothes that are gathered will primarily go to shelters for the homeless in the city.

Public Relations Officer Steve Ford has visited many of the Church's neighbors and his invitations to them to donate to the clothing drive have been enthusiastically received. A Boston University fraternity is housed near the Church, and Steve obtained the agreement of the fraternity members to gather up all the old clothes they could find to contribute to the clothing drive.

The staff of a local restaurant and a laundromat have also agreed to promote the clothing drive with posters in their windows.

A local radio station has promoted the clothing drive by having Steve talk about it on the air and giving out the number for people to call. People from several Boston suburbs have already called in to say they have clothes to donate.

Because of the tremendous community concern for the poor and needy, the Church's clothing drive has had the effect of greatly increasing ARC and opening up many new comm lines for



Chris Campbell and Alan Cooke promoting the Church's anti-pollution campaign.

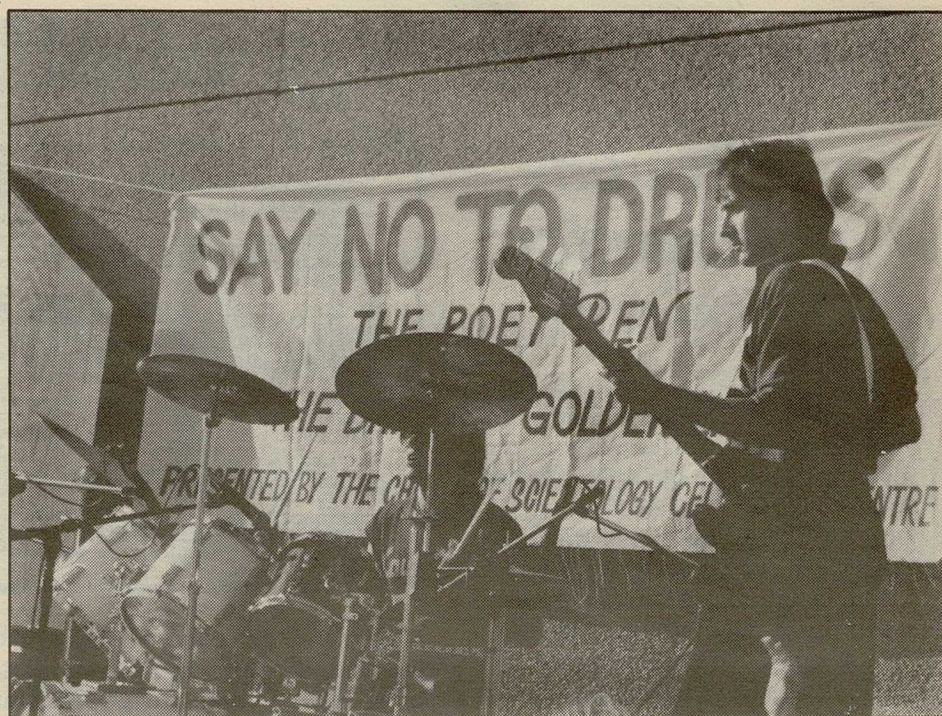
the Church in the neighborhood.

Helping Needy Children In Sacramento

One of the public relations officers in Sacramento's DSA office, Bob Del Chiaro, has spent much of his time recently working with a local group called "Youth-on-the-Move," whose purpose is to ensure the children in the community receive the best possible education. Bob has introduced the group to *The Learning Book*, a book published by the Delphian School to hat children on LRH's study technology. A number of children have already completed *The Learning Book* and are now excitedly passing the word to other children to read it.

The founder of the group, Dr. Patricia Adekan, recently wrote a letter of commendation for the work Bob has done with the children. In it she stated:

"Mr. Del Chiaro's commitment to the program has been unmatched. He conscientiously plans lessons, guides the students and even helps to transport



Local Scientology musicians in the Toronto area perform at "Say No to Drugs" concerts on behalf of the Church of Scientology.



Councilman Woo with Jeff Pomerantz and one of the children who participated in the Los Angeles "drug-free" demonstration to set an example for other children in the city.

some students to various sites. He has collected donations to purchase copies of *The Learning Book* for student use, and has also contacted various businesses in Sacramento to donate paper products to be used by students and other volunteers of Youth-on-the-Move, Inc.

"It is a pleasure and honor to have Mr. Del Chiaro on board; certainly his generous contributions and service to the youth of tomorrow will be remembered forever by many whose lives he touches."

Additionally, the United States Marine Corps Reserves in Sacramento recently presented the Church with a Certificate of Appreciation for the toys the DSA office has gathered for needy youngsters in the neighborhood. The certificate validates the Church for its "outstanding support of a program for the less fortunate children of our community, Toys for Tots."

Mexico Promotes Anti-Drug Message and DMSMH

Members of the Office of Special Affairs in Mexico and other org executives worked together to hold an event at the Mexico Hotel, the largest building in Mexico City.

To an audience of over 700 people, including reporters from eight different newspapers, Scientology celebrity Juan Ferrara talked about the destructive effects of drugs.

The highlight of the event was the delivery of 25 Book One sessions — resulting in rave successes that were shared with the attendees.

A well-known celebrity in Mexico, Jorge Luque, was one of those who received a Book One session, after which he announced to the group that this was what he had been looking for all his life and this is the group he wants to help!

Another anti-drug event was held in
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Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Passed

Spearheading Campaign for IRS Reform...

Thanks to the work of many Church allies in Congress and around the United States, assisted for more than a year by Office of Special Affairs staff in Washington, D.C., the Omnibus Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Act was signed into law in November 1988.

This landmark legislation introduced a number of important protections for the individual taxpayer, including:

- a Taxpayer Ombudsman with the power to help a taxpayer bring an immediate halt to any ongoing Internal Revenue Service (IRS) abuses;
- provisions which allow taxpayers who feel they have been harmed to sue the IRS for damages; and
- requirements that the IRS allow a taxpayer to be represented by an attorney or an accountant during any proceeding.

"Increasing instances of Internal Revenue Service abuse against taxpayers showed the strong need to pass legislative reforms that would put the average citizen on an equal footing with the IRS," Lisa Lashaway, a staff member with the Office of Special Affairs in Washington, D.C., told *Scientology Today*.

U.S. Senator David Pryor, a Democrat from Arkansas who has been a major supporter of the measure, commented that the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights represents "the first piece of legislation we have passed that was aimed solely at helping the little guy in the tax collection process."

The Taxpayers' Bill of Rights was introduced into Congress in October 1987 by Senators Harry Reid, a Democrat from Nevada, and Charles Grassley, a Republican from Iowa. Representatives from the National Coalition of IRS Whistleblowers, a watchdog group, and other Church allies assisted by members

Taxpayers Are Finally Getting Rights in the IRS Rule Book

SUMMARY: The 100th Congress has passed legislation that spells out rights of taxpayers in dealing with the Internal Revenue Service. Supporters view it as a breakthrough in providing some long overdue protection against the awesome might of the tax man. But even the members who sponsored the measure don't consider this war won.



Up against the IRS? Know taxpayer rights

Check one up for the little guy. When the 100th Congress introduced a "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" to give individuals more authority in their dealings with the Internal Revenue Service, it was the first time we have done something to strengthen the hand of the taxpayer in dealing with the IRS," says Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark.

Representative of the IRS.

In before stating your case, the IRS has to give you written notice of your rights and the IRS obligations. If you have a lawyer or accountant represent you at any meeting with the IRS, you also may request any proceeding.

The IRS is barred from taking the pay rates or provisions of any law from the consent of money you collect from taxpayers.

David Keating, spokesman for the National Taxpayers Union, holds the right bill, saying it's more than 100 years old.

Senate Finance Panel Passes "Taxpayer Bill of Rights"

By Jim Leuter
Washington

The Senate Finance Committee approved "taxpayer bill of rights" yesterday that would require the Internal Revenue Service to issue any penalty that resulted from errors not written advice from the IRS.

several parts of it, so do some members of the House Ways and Means Committee. The amended bill, Pryor said, "is as new as the property that would be exempt from IRS seizure."

Key provisions of the committee-approved

Let's Halt IRS Taxpayer Abuse Now

By Sen. David Pryor (D., Ark.)



Too often, the IRS exhibits a bully mentality, slapping honest citizens with liens and levies in police-state fashion.

1987-1988: A CONGRESS

A QUICK LOOK AT THE LEGISLATION OF THE 100TH CONGRESS

What was accomplished in the 'century' session

TAX CORRECTION: Hammered out last-minute compromise on \$4.2 billion bill that corrects errors in 1986 Tax Reform Act. Bill also provides relief to some groups and a "bill of rights" to aid taxpayers in their dealings with the Internal Revenue Service.

of the Office of Special Affairs, worked with the bill's sponsors to ensure that it contained provisions to give the taxpayer a maximum of protection.

As the bill moved through Congress, the whistleblowers' coalition won further support for the measure by means of nationwide mailings, spots on radio and television, articles in newspapers and magazines, and communications to other groups seeking to reform the IRS.

The coalition sponsored special public service announcements (PSAs), hundreds of which ran in newspapers and on radio and television stations across the country.

Following this, more than 50 different groups and organizations contacted Sen-

ator Pryor's office, expressing their support for the bill. Backers included the National Taxpayers Union, the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Seventy-two Senators and 222 members of the House of Representatives signed on as co-sponsors. The bill also had the support of then Vice President George Bush, who endorsed it in his campaign speeches and in media statements.

The final version of the bill passed the Senate by an overwhelming vote of 87-1 and was signed into law on November 12 by then President Ronald Reagan.

"The Taxpayers' Bill of Rights is a major win not only for everyone who worked on it, but for taxpayers through-

out the United States," said Lisa Lashaway. "By working closely with our allies, the Office of Special Affairs in Washington was able to make the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights a reality, resulting in a strong, positive move toward reform of the IRS."

An illustrated booklet called "How to Protect Your Rights as a Taxpayer" has recently been published by the Office of Special Affairs to assist taxpayers in implementing the new law. It is simple and easy to use, enabling taxpayers to refer to their new rights at a glance. Tens of thousands of copies of the booklet have been sent out to concerned taxpayers and civic groups all over the United States.



Community Actions Create Popularity

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Mexico City which was attended by 600 people, most of whom had never been introduced to Dianetics or our anti-drug work before. The event was covered by ten newspaper reporters, as well as two representatives of a government anti-drug group, and three representatives of PRI, the most important political party in Mexico. At the event, 58 people received Book One auditing and dozens of LRH books were sold.

Toronto's Anti-Drug Campaign
In Toronto, Canada, the Public Rela-

tions Officer Nicole Crellin launched an anti-drug campaign, highlighted by a band that performs at fund-raising events and other occasions.

In October 1988, the band played in a local anti-drug parade, during which the Church's "Say No to Drugs" Honor Roll was signed by many community leaders. As part of the performance, the leader of the band presented an LRH quote concerning drugs to an audience of 1,000 persons.

The Executive Committee that organized the parade was so pleased with the Church's participation that they have asked for the Church to help with the next anti-drug parade being held in the spring of 1989.

This campaign was recently stepped up with the release of a musical cassette containing a "Say No to Drugs" song, created by Scientology artist and Department of Special Affairs staff member Ren Bake. At a special reception held at the Church in Toronto, the cassette was presented and very well received by the Church allies and media who attended.

As a result of the event, the executive assistant for the mayor of a nearby town invited the Church to participate in that town's "Say No to Drugs" event that will be held in late 1989. Additionally, a group of parents who are campaigning to clean up a nearby crime and drug-ridden area invited the Church to take part in their anti-drug event later this year.

Amsterdam's Clean-up Campaign
In Amsterdam, Holland, the public

relations officer has launched a clean-up campaign in the city, in which the Church is contributing to improving the appearance of the environment. The media were on hand when the first clean-up activity occurred and announcements ran on the radio. The Church's actions are being very well received by the citizens of Amsterdam.

Melbourne's Anti-Pollution Campaign

In Melbourne, Australia, the Public Relations and Social Reform Officers have been running a campaign to handle a problem of concern to the local community — environmental pollution — sparked by Melbourne's worst-ever level of pollution recorded in April 1988.

Wearing gas masks to make their point that the air in Melbourne needs to be cleaned up, Department of Special Affairs staff members Chris Campbell and Alan Cooke have taken to the streets of their city. While walking around shopping centers and busy streets, they have collected over 1,300 signatures on their letter to the Environment and Planning Minister asking him to introduce a number of measures to decrease pollution in Melbourne.

"This activity has definitely generated a lot of agreement in the community that this is a problem that individuals and groups need to work together to handle," Chris told *Scientology Today*.

"By spearheading this campaign, the Church of Scientology is becoming recognized for its concern and contribution to local community needs," he said.

New York Church Wins Major Property Tax Case

The Church of Scientology of New York was granted exemption from property tax payments for all of its properties as a result of a favorable legal settlement with the city of New York brought about by the Office of Special Affairs in December 1988.

The Church applied for exemption from property taxes in New York based on the fact that the Church is a religious organization. The city, however, took no action regarding the request for five years, even though the Church made numerous efforts to cooperate and work with the city throughout that period.

In order to secure its rightful exemp-

tion, the Church took the matter to court and filed a lawsuit against the city.

In 1987, after fighting the suit for several years, the city agreed to enter into negotiations to fully resolve the property tax matter.

On December 23, 1988, the Church and the city reached a mutual agreement, and the city granted the Church full property tax exemption from 1983 forward.

"This is a major win for Scientologists in New York that will greatly contribute to the Church's expansion in the years to come," said the Director of Special Affairs in New York, Linda Barrigan.

Hot on the Trail of INTERPOL

Office of Special Affairs Investigates International Criminal Police Organization

In the past few months the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Social Justice (NCLE), a social reform group sponsored by the Office of Special Affairs, has launched an international investigation into Interpol, the International Criminal Police Organization.

Back in the early 1970s, NCLE investigated Interpol after being alerted to the fact that a number of false reports about the Church of Scientology and individual Scientologists had been spread to several different countries by Interpol.

Tracing down the situation behind this criminal conduct, NCLE researchers discovered that Interpol, which operates independent of any government control or oversight and has access to the police files of its 147 member countries, was being run by former Nazi Party members as recently as 1972. Interpol's Nazi history explained why the organization would not cooperate in the pursuit of Nazi war criminals, another thing that was uncovered by the researchers.

Exposure of the fact that many of the men who have headed the organization were members of the Nazi Party led to an international scandal in the mid-1970s. For weeks, press accounts all over the world exposed the truth about Interpol, thanks to the work of NCLE researchers.

For example, Paul Dickopf, Interpol president from 1968 to 1972, was discovered to have been a member of the SS. When reports began to surface in the press, Germany's Federal Police immediately stated that it was not true.

Secretary General of Interpol Jean Nepote vehemently denied that Dickopf had been a Nazi when interviewed on the subject. Henri Joseph Feraud, past head of Interpol's Judicial Department, when asked about Dickopf's Nazi past, said, "... I cannot understand that such things have been said. It would have been very unthinkable to elect a president of Interpol. ... We have so many countries which have suffered, the election of a Nazi would have been impossible."

However, Dickopf's personal SS file revealed that he had become a member of the National Socialist German Student Organization, the famous Hitler Youth, and that in 1938 he had volunteered to join the SS Führerschule of the Security police. A photograph was even found of Dickopf in his SS training suit.

According to NCLE spokesman Patrick Peperstraete, who is directing the investigation of Interpol in Europe, Nazi-style thinking has continued to dominate Interpol in recent years.

At an Interpol General Assembly meeting in Brussels in 1986, for exam-

ple, Interpol Secretary General Raymond E. Kendall, setting the future goals of his organization, quoted a speech made by Florent Louwage, a Nazi collaborator who was Interpol president from 1946 to 1951.

Kendall told those gathered at the meeting, "The view expressed by Mr. Louwage, the first President of the resuscitated International Criminal Police Commission in the 3rd (December 1946) issue of our Review still rings true today: 'Not one ... state throughout the world may assume the responsibility of refraining from co-operation with our Commission.'"

"This kind of attitude is indicative of the way Interpol sees itself," said Peperstraete. "It is an organization that operates outside of due process and considers itself answerable to no one."

Indeed, Interpol officials have repeatedly been involved in international drug trafficking scandals, using the Interpol network to protect the major drug sources, instead of assisting in locating and apprehending them.

In April 1970, two members of the U.S. State Department's Agency for International Development (AID) investigated the state of drug law enforcement in Bolivia and reported that two former Interpol chiefs had been dismissed for corruption.

At that time there was an 11-man Interpol unit that was responsible for drug law enforcement. This Interpol unit had been affiliated with Interpol, France, since 1963, the AID officials reported, and its sole purpose and responsibility was "to enforce existing narcotics laws."

Last year, despite evidence of an international, multibillion-dollar money laundering operation in Switzerland involving massive drug and arms sales, a spokesman for Interpol in that country indicated that his office did not plan to investigate the charges of wrongdoing. The Swiss Interpol office is part of that country's Central Police Bureau and has the function of policing narcotics trafficking and international crime.

Suspicions were confirmed when, on March 6 this year, Swiss Federal Attorney Rudolf Gerber, senior over the Central Police Bureau and Interpol's Swiss National Central Bureau (NCB), resigned after an investigation revealed that he had promoted the son of a man whose company is suspected of being involved in money laundering and possible drug trafficking to the post of deputy of the Central Police Bureau.

Earlier this year in San Diego, during the trial of seven men accused of smuggling cocaine into the U.S. from Bolivia, a convicted drug-trafficker-turned-government-informant stated that the



OSA publications around the world are effectively exposing Interpol's crimes.

director of most of the illicit drug trading in that country had been Florentino Ventura. Ventura was chief of Interpol in Mexico until September 1988, when he committed suicide after murdering his wife and one of her close friends.

NCLE spokesman Peperstraete intends to see that Interpol is exposed for the international threat to freedom and individual rights that it is.

"This organization has not only quietly accumulated dossiers on mil-

lions of individuals all over the world, but its top officials have continued to be implicated in criminal activities, including international drug-trafficking scandals," he said.

"Our investigation of Interpol and its activities will be thorough and complete," Peperstraete said. "We are going to ensure that proper police agencies throughout the world are able to hold Interpol accountable for its activities and abuses."

Church Spearheads Campaign

Congress Declares 'Freedom of Information' Day

The United States Congress has passed a joint resolution designating March 16 every year as "Freedom of Information Day," a day that will be set aside annually to celebrate the passage of one of America's most important laws, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The FOIA allows individuals and organizations to gain access to government agency files, making it a powerful tool that can be used to ensure honesty and integrity in government.

Throughout the years, the Church has used the FOIA to expose government agency abuses against citizens, such as CIA mind control experiments and U.S. Army chemical and biological warfare tests conducted against unwitting American citizens. The Church has also used the FOIA to uncover and correct false or misleading information about Scientology and Scientologists that was found to be contained in government agency files.

Staff members from the Washington, D.C., Office of Public Affairs worked closely with allies and allied groups to help gather the congressional support needed for passage of the "Freedom of Information Day" resolution. Supporters included former Congressman John Moss, who authored the Freedom of Information Act in 1966; Nancy Kranich, director of the Coalition on Government Infor-

mation; Quinn Shea, a member of the National Security Archives and director of the FOIA appeals office at the Department of Justice under three different presidents; Scientologist Tom Riley, a recognized expert on the FOIA, and many others.

Alex Jones of the Office of Public Affairs noted that the Church of Scientology has traditionally been a leader in the use of the FOIA.

"The Freedom of Information Act has led to the disclosure of government waste, abuses and dishonesty," Alex said. "Scientologists have for many years supported strong, effective legislation that would enable individuals, groups and organizations to have full access to government agency files."

According to John Moss, the American people's ability to get information from the government is one of the foundations of democracy. "I think we've been able to show that the disclosure and availability of information about the activities of government is a strengthening, not a weakening factor in the process of representative government," he said.

Alex Jones pointed out that Scientologists have always been at the forefront of the battle to protect and strengthen the FOIA. "We now have a day set aside each year which reinforces the importance of the FOIA in safeguarding our basic constitutional rights."

Colorado Senators Honored at Special FREEDOM Magazine Event

Colorado State Senators Bob Martinez and Mary Anne Tebedo were honored recently at a special Human Rights Advocates Awards luncheon sponsored by the Office of Special Affairs' FREEDOM Magazine.

Senators Martinez and Tebedo were highlighted in the October 1988 issue of FREEDOM as the Human Rights Advocates of the Month after they had pushed through landmark Colorado legislation which provides severe criminal penalties for psychiatrists and psychologists who rape or assault patients they are treating.

Senator Tebedo told a group of more than 55 who attended the awards luncheon, held in the newly renovated La Renaissance Restaurant at Celebrity Centre in Los Angeles, "I was absolutely aghast that therapists who spent years in training would have the audacity to use their patients for self-fulfillment."

But since the passage of the legislation, she said, "The word is out in the streets now. Psychiatrists know they can't get away with sexual abuse in a therapist's office. It would be the kiss of death for them."

Senator Martinez learned of the situation through his work as a member of a legislative oversight committee. During the hearings for the legislation, he said, "Senator Tebedo and I heard some very sad, pitiful tales of persons being taken advantage of."

The senators decided that penalties had to be established. In Senator Martinez' words, "Not only is this unprofessional, not only is this unethical, not only is this immoral; this should be criminal."

Andrea Hoden, U.S. public relations coordinator for the Office of Special Affairs and the one who organized the event, emphasized the importance of such legislation in an interview with *Scientology Today*.

"Without such laws, it can be almost impossible for a woman to get justice after she has been raped by a psychiatrist," Andrea said. "A psychiatrist can have her committed to an institution, then give her drugs and electroshock to obliterate the memory of the incident. If a woman tries to testify against her psychiatrist in court, he simply pronounces her insane and her testimony is not accepted."

The FREEDOM awards event was the first in a planned series of annual recognitions of noteworthy achievements by individuals who are actively working to support the cause of human rights.

"This year FREEDOM celebrated its 20th anniversary," FREEDOM editor Tom Whittle told *Scientology Today*. "Throughout those 20 years, the magazine has been a strong advocate of human rights, and we felt it was important to recognize others who have made significant contributions toward protecting the basic rights and freedoms of the individual."

Those attending the luncheon included Bob Cochran of Congressman Carlos



Scientologist Mario Feninger (left) congratulates Senators Bob Martinez and Mary Anne Tebedo for their key roles in passing landmark legislation last year which made it possible to bring criminal prosecution in Colorado against psychiatrists who sexually abuse their patients.

J. Moorehead's office; Marcine Shaw, chief deputy for Honorable Kenneth Hahn of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; representatives of Assemblywoman Teresa Hughes' office; and Frank Wilkinson, Executive Director Emeritus of the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation.

Scientologist Mario Feninger, internationally acclaimed classical pianist who recently returned to the United States after a very successful European tour, presented a recital. Scientologist and actor Jeff Pomerantz served as master of ceremonies.

Both senators acknowledged FREEDOM Magazine for its work in support of human rights and its exposés of

abuses of those rights. Senator Martinez said, "FREEDOM Magazine is having an impact nationwide because of these actions."

Senator Martinez mentioned that he has received responses to the FREEDOM "Human Rights Advocate of the Month" feature on Senator Tebedo and himself from people in other states who want to pass similar legislation. In accepting his award, he read a letter from one such group in Iowa. The group cited the FREEDOM article and wrote that they want to get similar legislation passed in that state.

"I know that a lot more is going to be done because of FREEDOM Magazine," he said.

'Psychiatry Kills' Says Director

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ous" over a one-year period, from late 1986 through late 1987, who then went out and committed further violent crimes.

Indeed, none of the panelists felt there was any way to predict whether a criminal offender will commit violent crimes again or not.

The panelists were given a hypothetical situation in which a mother, charged with murder for throwing her baby out of a window, pleads that she is not responsible for what she did because she was so depressed after the birth of the baby that she was virtually "insane" at the time of the crime. Each panelist was asked to give a professional opinion on how he or she would view the situation.

Sharon Matsumotu, deputy district attorney for Los Angeles County, disagreed with the fundamental concept of the insanity plea.

"When people commit a crime they should be tried and they should serve their time as criminals," Matsumotu said. "I would prosecute her as a murderer. My view is that if she was sane before she did it, and she was sane afterwards, then she's responsible for her actions. When someone commits a

criminal act, it is a criminal act."

Judge John Kennedy, of San Bernardino Superior Court, said he believes the public's expectations may be misplaced because mental health experts have falsely maintained that they can cure people, and he charged psychiatrists with trying to "play God." None of the other panelists, including the psychiatrists, disagreed with him.

Block later told *Scientology Today* that officials of Patton State Hospital and other "experts" admitted at the conference that psychiatrists are ineffective in all phases of prediction and treatment of criminal offenders.

"Patton should be taken out of the hands of psychiatrists, and the money should be rechanneled into non-psychiatric programs that work," he said. "CCHR has just begun a full-scale investigation of Patton, and we have found that the psychiatric industry's plan is to permeate the entire correctional system; yet these people have no idea what they are doing and only create more violence!"

"Our next action," he concluded, "will be to present our documentation to the State Board of Corrections, and call for an end to all psychiatric programs in the corrections system."

Definitions:

AUDITING: processing, the application of *Dianetic* or *Scientology* processes and procedures to someone by a trained auditor. The exact definition of *auditing* is: the action of asking a *preclear* a question (which he can understand and answer), getting an answer to that question and acknowledging him for that answer.

AUDITOR: a person trained and qualified in applying *Dianetics* and/or *Scientology* processes and procedures to individuals for their betterment; called an *auditor* because *auditor* means "one who listens."

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THETA: *theta* is thought, life force, *elan vital*, the spirit, the soul, or any other of the numerous definitions it has had for some thousands of years.

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If the material in this newspaper becomes confusing or you can't seem to grasp it, there will be a word just earlier that you have not understood. Don't go any further, but go back to before you got into trouble, find the misunderstood word and get it defined.

For fuller definitions and for words not shown here, contact your local Church of *Scientology*.



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One cannot simply vanish in life, one cannot just become a nothingness. And the wrong way to handle

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The Future

By L. Ron Hubbard

suppression is to be low key and hope one isn't noticed. That is simply agreement with the suppressive person or society.

Attempts at suppression are totally defeated in the long run simply by Flourishing and Prospering!

The ammunition in such a battle is effective beingness and for us, effective promotion, books, excellent results and satisfied people. Use what you have. The very best way to flourish and prosper is to sell and get out the good products.

Now, while reading this if it has occurred to you that if you did, the suppressives would simply attack

harder or that you had better be careful, then could I point out that people who have that reservation are a bit or a great deal under suppression. And that they need to locate and handle it with what is called "PTS Tech" available in any org. It is a certain indicator that if one has reservations about being able to Flourish and Prosper he needs to unsuppress himself!

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